



**VIA EMAIL**

April 2, 2019

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Dear Mr. Kaufman:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated March 22, 2019 for access to Vice President Biden's college and law school transcripts including letters of recommendations and comments from professors. Your request was received by the Presidential Materials Division on April 1, 2019 and has been assigned case number 2019-0028-F.

The Presidential Materials Division holds the official Biden Vice Presidential records collection. The Division does not hold the personal papers and pre-vice presidential materials related to Vice President Biden. Therefore, we do not have the records you requested.

Additionally, the records you requested are personal materials, and are not subject to request under the provisions of FOIA. Because these records are not subject to FOIA, we do not consider this response a denial. If you consider this response to be a denial of your FOIA request, you may appeal by writing to the Deputy Archivist of the United States, (ATTN: FOIA Appeal Staff), Room 4200, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001. You should explain why you believe this response does not meet the requirements of the FOIA. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "FOIA Appeal." To be considered timely, your appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter.

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison John Laster for assistance at: Presidential Materials Division, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room G-7, Washington, DC 20408-0001; email at [libraries.foia.liaison@nara.gov](mailto:libraries.foia.liaison@nara.gov); telephone at 202-357-5200; or facsimile at 202-357-5941.

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records

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I am sorry that we could not be of more help to you at this time. However, if you would like to contact us again on or after January 20, 2022, we would be happy to assist you with your FOIA request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S Oriabure". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter 'S' being large and prominent.

STEPHANNIE ORIABURE  
Archivist  
Presidential Materials Division